

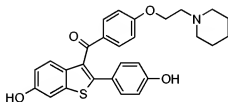
Amendments to the Claims

1-18. (Cancelled)

19. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 145 wherein said composition is administered to said woman for at least six months.

20-144. (Cancelled)

145. (Currently amended) A method for reducing the likelihood of incurring or developing estrogen-dependent breast cancer which comprises administering orally to a post-menopausal woman diagnosed as being in need of such therapy a once daily dose of a pharmaceutical composition wherein said composition comprises ~~55-65~~ 60 mg of the hydrochloride salt of a compound of the formula



146. (Previously presented) The method of claim 145 wherein said composition is administered to said woman chronically.

147. (Previously presented) The method of claim 145 wherein said incurrence or development of breast cancer is in the first instance.

148. (Previously presented) The method of claim 146 wherein said incurrence or development of breast cancer is in the first instance.

149. (Previously presented) The method of claim 145 wherein said woman is at increased risk of incurring or developing breast cancer.

150. (Previously presented) The method of claim 146 wherein said woman is at increased risk of incurring or developing breast cancer.

151. (Previously presented) The method of claim 147 wherein said woman is at increased risk of incurring or developing breast cancer.

152. (Previously presented) The method of claim 148 wherein said woman is at increased risk of incurring or developing breast cancer.

153. (Previously presented) The method of claim 145 wherein said woman is also diagnosed as having established osteoporosis.

154. (Previously presented) The method of claim 146 wherein said woman is also diagnosed as having established osteoporosis.

155. (Previously presented) The method of claim 147 wherein said woman is also diagnosed as having established osteoporosis.

156. (Previously presented) The method of claim 148 wherein said woman is also diagnosed as having established osteoporosis.

157. (Cancelled)